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## Great Interest Manifest In City's Financial Affairs

**Well Attended Meeting to Receive Report. Committee is of the Opinion That the Tax Rate for 1923 is Unnecessarily High. Reasons Given for Arriving at that Conclusion. Should be Smaller Tax Rate for 1924 and Succeeding Years. Report is Discussed and a Committee of Twenty is Appointed to Make Further Investigations and Recommendations.**

A large number of citizens, especially business men, assembled in the Angus Theatre on Thursday evening last to hear and consider the report of the committee appointed to investigate and make recommendations respecting several matters affecting the city. F. B. Watson, who acted as chairman of the meeting, gave the report of the committee, which, he said, had met several times, and had made investigations into the financial affairs of the city, with the view of making a report dealing chiefly with the following points:

1. Can any relief be afforded to the ratepayers in respect of the tax levy of the current year, and

2. Can anything be done to ensure a smaller tax rate for 1924 and subsequent years?

Without making an exhaustive enquiry into the details of the revenues and expenditures for 1923, the committee can only deal generally with some of the principal points which affect the rate of taxation for 1923. An exhaustive inquiry could only be secured by the employment of an independent accountant and such an inquiry was not contemplated by the appointment of the committee.

From the information at the disposal of the committee it is of the opinion that the tax rate for 1923 is unnecessarily high and that a substantially smaller tax rate could have been struck. The principal grounds on which the committee has arrived at that opinion are these:

(1) The substantial surplus of fifteen thousand six hundred and sixteen (\$15,616.90) and eighty-six cents at the credit of the Electric Light department on the 31st December, 1922, should have been transferred to and formed part of the general funds of the corporation as provided for in the city charter. The committee understands that course was not followed and that the surplus has been held at the credit of the electric light department and has been partly used to pay capital expenditures for replacement of the lines throughout the city. In this connection it will be remembered that similar expenditures were made out of revenue in 1922 and previous years and that in 1922 the council borrowed \$8,000 on debenture to repay these expenditures to the revenue account of the electric light department.

(2) The committee is confident the sums allowed in the city's estimates for this year as collectible from arrears of taxes and other debentures are understated and that in all probability \$5,000 will be collected from these sources beyond the sums allowed in the estimates.

(3) The committee understands that the sums allowed in the estimates for 1923 for expenditures are not likely to be exceeded.

(4) The committee is of opinion that the school board might hold an investigation into the cost to the ratepayers of the high school and ways and means might be devised to reduce such cost and also to obtain larger annual payments to the school board from the high school pupils from beyond the city boundaries as their education is costing the board more than the board receives from these pupils.

Dealing with the second point as to whether anything can be done to ensure a smaller tax rate for 1924 and succeeding years, the committee reports as follows:

1. On 31st December, 1922, the city closed the financial year with a deficit of \$13,915.00. That sum represents a tax rate of approximately six mills, and if the taxes for 1923 are paid and if the expenditures are not exceeded, that deficiency of close on \$14,000.00 will not appear in the 1924 budget, in connection with the refunding scheme, then approved of, amounting to \$14,415.11 in 1923, and it increases year by year during the next six years.

It will be seen therefore that the city has to pay off in 1923 the sum of approximately \$14,615.00 on account of the principal of the debenture debt (exclusive of electric light), and that that sum will gradually increase for the next six years, while, of course, the interest decreases.

The committee is unable to say what the prospects are of obtaining a suspension of this annual payment so as to relieve the taxpayers of the next few years. That is a matter which the council might take up with the bond holders if it saw fit, but all that the committee can do is to give to the ratepayers the information now stated.

Some other points have occurred to the committee as worthy of consideration and among them are the following:

1. Whether the payment of taxes should not be made in quarterly instalments instead of the present system.

2. Whether the tax rate should not be struck without reference to any discount for payment by a certain date, that is to say, that the taxes should be levied at a net amount and a suitable interest charge should be imposed for non payment after a certain date.

3. Whether a commissioner or manager of the city's affairs should not be appointed with the view of taking entire charge of the office arrangement, and the supervisor of all outside work (except work connected with the electric light department) and all expenditures, and attend systematically to tax collections.

4. Whether the charges against users of power from the power house should not be increased or whether some saving could be effected in the running of the power house by cutting off the power.

5. Whether a less expensive system of pumping the water supply could be installed and financed.

6. Whether vacant lots belonging to the city which have been taken for taxes could not be sold at nominal prices with an arrangement that the assessment thereof in future shall be on a basis as will not involve payment of more than a few dollars of taxes every year so long as the lots are vacant.

7. Whether some rearrangement of hospital affairs could be made so as to save any burden on the city.

8. That the discount period be extended until 30th November, 1923, and a request from the citizens be made to the bank to consent to this extension.

The committee submits this report to the meeting as a basis for discussion and suggests that if it is agreed to the meeting a large committee of about fifteen ratepayers be appointed to consider the suggestions made and to approach the city council in a friendly spirit with the view of exhausting the possibilities contained in the suggestions and taking such further steps as the committee might think practicable towards obtaining some reduction of present taxation and securing a lower tax rate in future years.

After the report had been submitted, several of the ratepayers discussed the problem, and a motion was unanimously carried adopting the same. It was then decided to select a committee of twenty to go further into the question, and to make recommendations to a subsequent meeting. The committee appointed is composed of Messrs. F. B. Watson, chairman; Dr. N. A. Johnson, V. C. French, R. M. Angus, Ed. Moore, Oliver Roulstone, A. P. Noon, Alex. Knox, Carl Smith, V. J. McCollins, B. A. Dye, Dr. McCollins, C. B. McDermid, Geo. Wiseman, C. E. Johnston, and Mrs. J. C. McKay, Mrs. Geo. Starkey, Mrs. R. T. Hawkins, Mrs. Hogan and Mrs. Gullberg.

This committee held a meeting at the city hall on Tuesday evening, and when considerable progress was made, and another meeting of the committee will be held on Tuesday evening next.

## MEETINGS ON REFERENDUM

Another series of meetings was held in the constituency on Sunday in the interests of the prohibition forces.

Mr. W. H. Stern, of Edmonton, the chairman of the provincial prohibition campaign committee, was the visitor of the day and held meetings at Larch Tree and Bear's Hill, where organizations were set up covering Larch Tree, Hillside, Bear's Hill, Buley, and Angus Ridge polls. Mr. Stern gave a long address in which while not ignoring statistics, he emphasized the moral issue involved, reciting many instances that are coming to the experience of the prohibition workers, illustrating the anxiety that many women and children, who recall the unhappy experience of the past, fear of a return of conditions such as the passing of Clause D would bring in. Great enthusiasm was shown in all meetings. Mr. Stern occupied the public in the Methodist church on Sunday night.

A routing meeting was also held in the Swedish Baptist mission at Malm on Sunday evening which was addressed by Rev. W. H. Irwin. A strong organization was set up to administer the polls in that section of the riding.

Further meetings are being arranged at various points for next Sunday and Mr. Thos. Harp is expected to be down from Edmonton to assist local speakers on that day. It is planned to hold a monster meeting in Lone Ridge hall the afternoon of Sunday, October 28, at which an outside speaker is expected to be present.

## EXPECTS 1924 TO BE RECORD YEAR FOR IMMIGRATION

Quebec, Oct. 15.—"I look forward to the largest immigration movement in the year 1924 which Canada has ever experienced," states Mrs. Ralph Smith, a member of the British Columbia legislature, who returned yesterday from an extended tour of the British Isles in the interests of Canadian immigration.

"While in England, Scotland and Wales I was struck with the universal enthusiasm and the great desire on the part of the people to immigrate to Canada," Mrs. Smith said.

"Everywhere I went I was told the same story to the effect that they preferred Canada to any of the British dominions as their land of adoption. One of their reasons in this respect is on account of the close proximity of this country to the home land and the chances, if they make good, to take frequent trips to England."

"Without betraying any confidence," Mrs. Smith said, "I thought I would mention to you that I have been in England on all sides during my stay in England, that the immigration scheme undertaken by Australia and New Zealand had not met with the measure of success that had been looked for."

## YIELDS REPORTED IN THIS DISTRICT

As threshing is progressing in the community, we hear of other large yields of both wheat and oats. In addition to those reported previously, Ben Hiltgenberger claims to have threshed sixty-nine bushels of Marquis wheat per acre off an area of three acres.

A few days ago, Gus Dickson, west of the city, threshed fifteen acres of wheat, which averaged fifty-six bushels to the acre. It was of the Red Fife variety.

Last week, M. Grant, in the Battle River district, threshed a large field of oats, which yielded 120 bushels to the acre.

It is rumored that there are several other exceptionally large yields in the district, but we would be glad if the farmers or threshers would give us the information for publication.

## YANKEES WIN WORLD SERIES

New York, Oct. 15.—Beaten, crushed, after one of the most spectacular world series fights in history, the New York Giants today surrendered to the Yankees the world's championship banner they have flown for the past two years, and tonight, with this record shattering million dollar battle at an end the emblem flutters atop the Yankee stadium, the greatest and costliest monument of the diamond.

The Yankees won the sixth and final game this afternoon at the Polo ground, half of the Giants, by coming from behind and scoring five runs in a dramatic, pulse gripping eighth inning just when it seemed that the McGraw men, fighting desperately with their backs to the wall, would tie the series and force a seventh contest to decide the struggle. The final score was 5-4.

Thus the American league champions, swept to their third successive triumph, completed the route of the once proud and mighty Giants machine, and by the decisive margin of four games to two, gained their first world's title in more than two decades.

## BORN

REID—Near Wetaskiwin, on the 14th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reid, a son.

TURNER—In Wetaskiwin, on the 11th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, a son.

WILDER—In Wetaskiwin, on the 14th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wilder, a daughter.

COUPLAND—In Los Angeles, on August 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. John Coupland, a daughter.

CURNOW—In Los Angeles on September 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Curnow (nee Margaret Coupland), a daughter.

## PROBITION MEETINGS

Meetings in the interests of prohibition will be held on Sunday at: Wang School at 3 p.m.

Bitter Lake, at 8 p.m.

Other arrangements are pending.

Clean up and be safe!

## OBITUARY

### EDITH WATERS

There passed away in the Wetaskiwin hospital on Monday last, Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Waters, of the Wynne street district, after a comparatively short illness. She was born at Wynne and was aged twenty years. She was to mourn her loss a father, mother, three sisters, and one brother, namely, Mrs. Louis Hopper, of Albert Lea, Minn., Mrs. Robert Hume of Charles City, Iowa; Mother, at home, and Benjamin at Port Arthur, Ont., besides a very large circle of friends and acquaintances.

The funeral takes place on Thursday afternoon of this week, service being held in the Methodist church at 2.30 by Rev. W. H. Irwin. The interment will take place in the Wetaskiwin cemetery.

### JOHN NORDEN

Another of the early settlers in this community passed away on Tuesday morning at the Wetaskiwin hospital in the person of John Norden, of the Fulton district. He was aged forty-eight years, and was a native of Sweden. He was a bachelor, and for the past twenty years he has been farming west of Wetaskiwin. Deceased has no relatives in Canada, but it is understood there are two sisters living in the old country.

The remains will be taken to Fulton on Thursday for interment in the cemetery there.

### REGULAR MEETING OF HOSPITAL BOARD

A regular meeting of the hospital board was held in the council chamber on October 10th, 1923.

Chairman C. Smith, Mrs. Rodell, Mrs. Hogan, Messrs H. J. Montgomery, Johnson, Chandler, Goshaw, Mr. A. Whiston, provincial supervisor of hospitals, while passing through on his way to Edmonton, addressed the board and remarked on the excellent condition of the hospital and referred to the efficient work of the matron.

Miss Moore, matron, submitted her report for the month of September, which was adopted.

Chairman Smith submitted his report on the cost of operation, giving the cost of meals for the month as 27.35 cents on an average of eight patients per day and the staff. The report was adopted.

Mrs. Hogan reported for the visiting committee and drew attention to a gurgling beam in the basement which might be a menace to the building, and that Mr. Nelson the interim caretaker, was doing excellent work.

Miss Rodell reported re the house committee.

The accounts for the month as submitted by the finance committee, amounting to \$469.92, were passed for payment.

The chairman appointed Mrs. Rodell and Mr. Chandler members of the visiting committee for the current month.

### MILLET

Word has been received that a happy event took place at Redmond on September 18th, in which a former resident of Millet was one of the principal parties. The occasion referred to was the marriage of Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Doty, to Miss Ruth Millering. Mr. Doty is in the garage business, and the bride is a high school graduate and a trained nurse. The many Millet friends join in wishing the happy young couple every success and happiness through life.

A radio concert will be given in the Methodist church tomorrow night, Friday, beginning at 8.30 o'clock. Admission 25c; children 10c. A special children's radio concert will also be given tonight (Thursday) beginning at 7.30. Admission 10c.

In connection with the school fair held at Hardisty a short time ago, the Hardisty Women's Institute held a baby clinic at which fifty-two children of school age were examined. There were also a number of women between the ages of six and eighteen months, who were found to be almost perfect, and the prize for the most beautiful and perfect child was finally given to Nathan Starr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Starr, formerly of Wetaskiwin.

## DOMINION ASKED TO PROVIDE FOR ALBERTA'S CROP

Steps to guard against the threatened congestion of grain carriers on both the great lakes and Pacific routes and to secure the fullest possible arrangements for getting Alberta's big wheat crop out to market have been taken by the provincial government, in the way of calling the Dominion authorities' attention to the seriousness of the situation and the need of immediate provision for increased freight accommodation.

A letter has been sent by the government to Hon. W. S. Fielding, acting prime minister, pointing out the enormous proportion of the work involved in moving this province's crop overseas and urging action accordingly. With three times as much grain to be moved from Alberta this year the task facing the country as a whole is a big and serious one, and there are possibilities of trouble in it unless prompt steps are taken to meet it. This is the purport of the letter to Ottawa, which the government has intended as an official reminder of what the facts at this end of the line really are.

Alberta's share of the total estimated crop of 457,653,000 bushels in the three provinces is put at 160,000,000 bushels, and approximately 70 per cent of this will be for export. Last year there was handled from the three provinces about 262,178,600 bushels, and this year, on the same basis, there will be, it is expected, over 320,000,000 bushels. So far most of the grain that has gone forward by the rail route has been from Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and the heavy end of the movement from Alberta still remains.

During the months of October and November, with one trip in December, the Canadian boats operating on the lakes will have a total carrying capacity of about 71,400,000 bushels, whereas last year, when there were American as well as Canadian boats on the route, the total shipped by that route was 137,481,666 bushels. The letter to Ottawa also points out that the elevator capacity at the head of the lakes has increased only a little over 100,000 bushels.

These figures make a serious situation, the Dominion authorities are reminded, and Alberta is much concerned about the provision necessary to meet it. Both the great lakes and Vancouver routes will be required, and with greatly increased service on both it will be a difficult matter to move the crop, on account of its unusual proportions. The figures, too, are more likely to run over than under the estimates.

What the provincial government is asking is that action be taken at Ottawa to secure that the largest possible number of carriers be put on both routes, in order that provision may be made for the rush of wheat to the lake head and seaboard that will follow almost immediately. The situation is so urgent, it is pointed out, that it is pointed out as the greatest and most immediate need from Alberta's point of view.

## THINK ABOUT FIRE BEFORE IT HAPPENS

Don't let children play with matches. Don't leave everything to the landlady; inspect your own house from cellar to garret.

Don't throw away lighted matches, cigars or cigarettes.

Don't go into dark closets, bedrooms or cellars, using matches or candles to light your way.

Don't use gasoline or benzine or kerosene for lighting, or to open a door, or to start a fire.

Don't use a slow fire—it may result in death.

Don't use alcohol lamps, especially if made of glass; they often break and the fluid is ignited at once.

Don't fill any lamp with gasoline or coal oil while the lamp is lighted. Keep the burners of all oil lamps perfectly clean.

Don't fill oil lamps after dark or within fifteen feet of lights or fire.

Don't put ashes in wooden boxes or barrels. Keep ashes away from boards.

Don't use oil with a low flash point.

Don't accumulate rubbish in premises, or in cellars, or workshops. While awaiting removal, keep such material in covered metal-lined receptacles.

Nearly every citizen in the province of Alberta and throughout the whole Dominion will be wearing a poppy on Armistice Day, November 11.



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## TWENTY-EIGHT GOLD EAGLES

(By C. A. Stephens)

The first settlers of Maine found plenty of salmon both in the Kennebec and Penobscot rivers. During the spring and summer vast schools of them came up from the sea. The old old squire has told me that in his young days he used to drive across country to the "Porks" of the Kennebec for a load of salmon which afforded the whole neighborhood a very agreeable change from the ordinary winter fare. A young neighbor, Jonathan Edwards, went with him. They pitched two strong long-legged horses that they owned one ahead of the other, a thorough braced wagon with the sides boxed up so as to hold eight to ten hundredweight of fish.

They did not have to angle for the salmon. Their fishing outfit consisted of merely a four-pronged fork and a bushel basket. As the water of Salmon stream, a tributary of the Kennebec, fell in May, the pools at the foot of shallow rapids would be packed with fish that were unable to ascend the stream further. While Jack would enter the foot of a pool and beat about with a pole to keep the fish from escaping downstream, Joe would wade into the water with a fork and throw the fish out on the bank. Though it sounds like a fish story, the old squire has told me that sometimes and at some pools he could throw out enough fish to fill the wagon in half an hour!

While the salmon were running, bears were numerous at the Forks. All the bears of the surrounding wilderness seemed to congregate there to feast off the fish. If stealing up quietly at any one of the pools, a hunter could easily get a shot at them. At that season, however, a bearskin was not worth much; nor was their flesh in favor so soon after they had left their winter dens.

For six or seven consecutive years with the same two horses hitched tandem—Jack and Jill they called them—the two boys, Joe and Jack, made the trip for salmon. Two days were required for the drive over to the Forks, and the same number was required for the return. Only once did the boys have any trouble or anything like a serious adventure, and that was the last trip that they made. Then they brought back no salmon, and indeed had to walk home.

The time was the period of the famous northeastern boundary controversy between the United States and Great Britain, a dispute that had been going on for several years. When Andrew Jackson was President for a wonder the warlike old personage was in favor of accepting the decision of the King of the Netherlands, who had been appointed as arbitrator, and of relinquishing a large slice of the Maine territory to New Brunswick. But the people stood out against the decision. The legislature voted a war credit of eight hundred thousand dollars and ordered a draft of ten thousand men to defend the frontier. Volunteers were also numerous, for the war spirit was rampant. People talked freely of a force of fifty thousand men.

Meanwhile the leaders of government, both at Washington and at London were doing what they could to calm the tempest and arrange a peaceful settlement. Both sides appointed agents and commissioners to proceed to the region in dispute and to investigate the opposing claims and determine where the boundary ought to be as stated in the treaty of 1783. The difficulty was that the makers of the treaty had known almost nothing of the country described in it and had made use of terms liable to be misunderstood.

The president finally sent Winfield Scott to take command of the military forces in Maine and if possible to act as mediator. Soon afterwards the two countries effected a settlement and avoided bloodshed.

It was while the boundary dispute was at its height that the then young squire and his neighbor Jack made their last trip to the Forks for salmon. They had filled their wagon and had shot a bear, which they had lashed on top of the load, and while Jack and Jill trotted smartly down the road towards Waterville, where their way home when at a roadside tavern they fell in with an official party consisting of a government land agent and two assistants, who were travelling with great haste to the Aroostook region. At the tavern there was also a sheriff and his posse who had come along in pursuit of a man who had shot his neighbor in dispute of a line fence.

With the agent, whose name the boys heard was Greenlaw, was a recruiting sergeant who was enlisting river drivers for the expected war on the eastern frontier. Eighteen of the wild, rough fellows had just come down the Kennebec, and all were cock-

a-whoop to fight the redcoats. Others also were joining the party, and there were more men than the teams could carry; the agent was making efforts to purchase horses. Noticing that Jack and Jill were good roadsters, he promptly asked the boys to sell them. "No sir-ee" Jack replied promptly. "We have seventy miles to go. How would we get home with our load of salmon?"

"I will give you two hundred dollars for those horses," the agent replied. "I am in a great hurry to get on from here. I will buy your wagon and the fish and that bear too."

Now from thirty to forty dollars was the price of a likely young horse at that time; and Jack and Jill were twelve or thirteen years old. Therefore when Greenlaw offered thirty dollars for the wagon, thirty more for the salmon and the bear and ten dollars apiece for the harnesses, the boys were a good deal astounded.

"I guess its government money all right," Joe whispered, "or he would not be so mighty flush with it." They accepted the agent's offer and he made out a bill of sale for them to sign and then paid them in new, bright gold eagles—twenty-eight of them—the first gold money that the boys had ever seen. They had to read the words "Ten Dollars" on the coins before they really knew what they were.

The tavern keeper and his wife stood looking on. "Oh, ain't those pretty!" the woman exclaimed.

The boys tied the gold in Joe's pocket handkerchief and put it at the bottom of his inside coat pocket.

"You are rich!" the tavern keeper's wife said, and laughed. "See that you don't let those gold river drivers get that away from you. They are a rough gang."

The advice seemed good. The river drivers, several of whom were intoxicated, were roistering about the place. They had taken the bear from the load, and setting it astride a pole began to race up and on with it, whooping like Indians and making a great uproar.

Though the land agent and the sheriff had asked for lodging at the tavern, Jack and Joe determined to walk on after supper. There was a bright full moon just rising, and they hoped to get as far as Waterville. They did not all like the noisy, drunken crowd at the tavern.

While the boys were at supper, however, the landlord's wife came and whispered to them that she had saved a room for them. "I'm going to put you in my best room," she said. "It's the one next my own. You and I are safe and comfortable there."

She sat down beside them while they ate and talked constantly about herself and her husband and her little boy, whom she called in to show them. "Jim is just getting over the whooping cough," she said. "He still whoops like an Indian every morning. Show them how you can whoop, Jim." The little fellow stood off and began to whoop and cough till he almost lost his breath altogether.

The boys got the woman down as queer and lachrymose, but nevertheless they decided to pass the night at the tavern. In the course of an hour or so they retired to their room and Joe hung his coat with the gold in it on the bedpost beside his pillow. Although there was no lock on the door he thought that the money was so safe enough there. Few house doors had locks in those days. Despite the racket that was going on outside Joe and Jack soon fell asleep.

They slept soundly but awhile after midnight Jack, who was on the far side of the bed, awakened suddenly. He thought that he heard someone in the room. The night was quiet, and the

moonlight was shining brightly in the window. He peeped over Joe, who was snoring comfortably, and saw someone standing close beside the bed. It was a woman, the tavern keeper's wife! For a few moments she stood there, then she stole out.

Suddenly Jack thought of the gold. He slid out of bed and going on tip-toe round to the opposite side, felt in Joe's coat pocket. The gold was gone! He hastened to the door and looked out. The light of a candle was shining through a crack in the door of the next room. He went softly to the door and peeped in the crack. The woman was crouched on the brick hearth of a fireplace beside which she had set the candle. Jack was only a boy and so did not open the door and speak to her, as he should have done; instead he tiptoed back and waked Joe.

When Joe had searched his pocket he was as confused and nonplussed as Jack. They stole softly out to peer through the crack of the door together, but by that time the light had disappeared.

Older and more experienced men no doubt would have made a stir at once. But Jack and Joe felt reluctant to raise an alarm. It was hard for them to believe that the tavern keeper's wife, who had seemed so kind and friendly, had really stolen their money. They sat on the side of the bed, whispering about the matter in great anxiety until daylight, when they began to hear people stirring in the house. Then they went out, and as soon as Greenlaw appeared they told him of their loss and of what Jack had seen.

The agent was incredulous at first but after hearing the particulars and going to see how the rooms were situated, he began to believe that the tavern keeper's wife was the culprit. "I thought she looked like a queer piece," he said. "We shall inform the sheriff, and then we'll talk with the husband and see if he knows anything about it. I don't believe he does," the agent added. "He seems like a rather good sort of man."

They found the tavern keeper at the barn and told him that they suspected his wife of stealing. The man did not appear to be indignant or surprised as they had expected he would. He listened without speaking to all that they had to say. Then, "It may be that she took it," he replied, and he admitted that she had taken things

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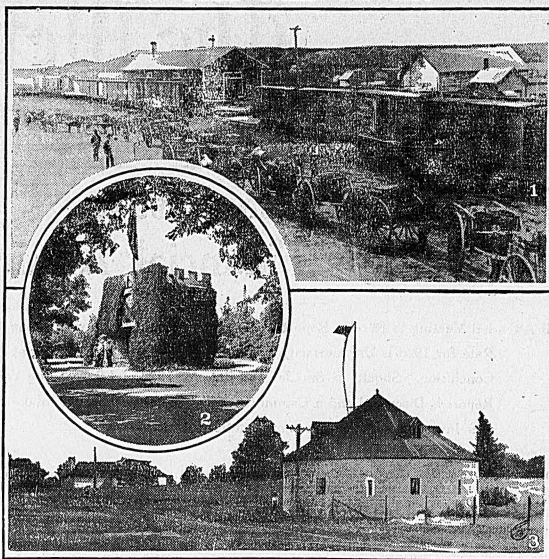
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## BY THE RED RIVER



(1) A train of Red River carts laden with furs that travelled down Portage Avenue, the longest street in the world, from Fort Edmonstone to the Canadian Pacific yards, Winnipeg.  
(2) Fort Garry Gate, Winnipeg.

NOT long since, Fort Garry was the point of exchange between the traders and hunters of the plains—the bartering point of the great fur country to the west. The fur traders flocked around the fort, snatching every opportunity for trade and thus, within a stone's throw of Port Garry, was begun the foundation of the city of Winnipeg. The lake sixty miles to the north had long since been named "Winnipeg," a contraction of the Cree Indian "Ojibway" or "Winnipeg," meaning "Win"—murky, and "Nipi"—water, so the name was adopted for the new metropolis.

Across the river was the old Catholic settlement of St. Boniface and one ranges up and down the corridors of time and history walking its streets, overshadowed by great, old trees, gazing in the mellowed cathedral and buildings, with the imprint of time on them. It was as early as 1817 that a band of French soldiers made their headquarters at Point Douglas and established St. Boniface.

There are now over 500 miles of streets in Winnipeg and many of the names are rich in historic

before. "I don't think she can help it," he said. "But come into the house and we will see what we can find out."

They went to the room where Jack had seen the woman with the candle; it proved to be the room in which the tavern keeper and his wife slept. The woman herself was in the kitchen at the time. After glancing about, the husband called her. She rushed in, looking a great deal flurried. First her husband, and then the sheriff, made her give up the money she had stolen from the boys. "They say you take it!" the sheriff added sternly.

"No use for you to deny it!" But deny it the woman did most vehemently and tearfully. "I never touched it!" she cried. "It was some of those river drivers!"

"You may as well own up," said the sheriff. "Tell us where it is."

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## Advertising

Yes!  
This is our advertising.  
Now, don't stop reading, and say  
"It is just what I need!"  
And let it go at that;  
Pause and think what  
Advertising means to you.  
Advertising!  
"Selling!"  
"PROSPERITY!"  
This is what you toil and scheme for.  
We are the medium through which  
The great advertising messages are sent out—  
N., S., E., W.  
And is it not your task to see that it is sent out  
In a manner reflecting your skill?  
Well! This is where we can be of some  
Service to you.  
We will help you increase your sales  
By giving you the best medium  
In which to advertise your goods.  
This is our task, to help you all we can,  
So that the reward of high achievement  
Comes to both of us.

## The Wetaskiwin Times

Phone 27

The Logical Advertising Medium for This District



## Wetaskiwin Times

Published every Thursday at the Times, Block, McDonald Street, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

Subscription, \$250 per year; \$200 per year if paid in advance. U.S. postage, 50 cents extra. Advertising rates on application.

V. C. FRENCH  
Editor Proprietor

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1933

## Are You Registered For The Referendum?

Ennumerators will be at work shortly. The basis for their work is the list used in the provincial election of 1921.

If you voted then, and have not changed your residence since 1921, you should be on the list for the Referendum. If you have changed your residence since 1921, the enumerator should find you and enter your name on the list. But in either case it is up to you to see that your name actually is on the list by getting in touch with your enumerator before October 27.

On Saturday, October 27, two copies of the list must be posted in two of the most public places within the polling subdivision. In the country one of these must be the post office nearest to the pool. Examine the list for yourself.

Friday, Nov. 2, from ten to four, the enumerator must be present at the place mentioned on the list to add or strike off names. This is your last chance to get on the list without uncertainty or trouble of being sworn in at the polls on polling day.

## New York Stores Depend on Papers

Does advertising pay? The question is often asked, not however, by the experienced advertiser. He already knows that advertising pays. The recent strike of printers in New York afforded curious proof of this. The strike took place at the height of the bargain season. A dearth of woman shoppers was noticeable as soon as the strike got under way and kept the daily newspapers from buyers.

The United Press interviewed department store heads and confirmed the fact that shopping decreased each day the city went without its papers. A visit to the larger departmental stores during the strike found them deserted.

"The slump in shopping is caused by our inability to advertise in the newspapers," asserted the executive of one of the largest of these stores. "The first day of the strike, business was not so bad—the impetus of the previous day's advertising carried us over. Wednesday was worse. Today is awful. Friday again such succeeding day we cannot advertise. It will be even more noticeable."

One large store broke an ancient rule and filled its great show windows with signs inviting the passer-by within. At the door the customer was met with special sale cards and page newspaper advertisements, but printed in job shops. "This is the ad we would have published today were it possible," a legend at the top of the sheet read.

To the retail store that gives good goods and good service, advertising is not a speculation. It is a positive statement of business. What occurred during the New York newspaper strike has convinced retailers throughout America that sales depend even more than they had before suspected upon regular newspaper advertising. —Calgary Herald.

## FALLACY OF BUYING BY MAIL

How would you like to journey to the nearest city for a pound of sugar, or a yard of muslin, or a spoon of thread, or a smoke? And how would you like to make a trip when you need a prescription filled in a hurry with death running you hard. You would make some noise if forced to such an extremity and then some more noise. You would say—justly so—that a town in which you cannot buy a pound of sugar or a yard of muslin, or a spoon of thread, or a smoke, or even get a prescription filled, is a mighty poor excuse for a town and not worth living in. Yet our merchants can only afford to keep their things for your conveniences as long as you buy other things from them. It is not doing this town any good to buy the little things here and then chase off to a city or send to a mail order house, when you want something the merchants have a chance to make a dollar on. Now is the time you any good, for the prosperity of each citizen is dependent to a large extent upon the prosperity of the community. We are not telling you something you do not know. We are

simply refreshing your memory in hopes that the next time when our people will conclude that a town that is worth living in is worth trading in. That's all—Ex.

## ENGLISH FREIGHT SERVICE EXCELLENT

Something can be learned even in this country of great railway services. It would seem, from the way things are done by the transportation companies of England. A correspondent of the Boston Transcript describes a form of freight service that has given excellent results and is meeting with much favor among English business men. He first points out that different expressions are used over there for the Englishman talks of "cartage" instead of "trucking" and both the shipper and receiver are called traders. The "lorry" is a motor truck. The "van" is a horse drawn vehicle. Both the driver and the chauffeur are "carmen." The man who trundles a hand truck in a railway terminal is "barrower." The carman who works in a specific district may be called the "coveysman," not implying, however, any connection with the police force. For the purpose of freight, or "goods," collection, London is divided into districts. The carman who works in that district has his list of regular traders. At the place of some of them he makes daily visits. At intervals he calls every other day, or at intervals. The trader, in this case the shipper, can arrange visits to suit the requirements of his business. The calls paid by the van or the lorry, as one case may be, are as regular as those of the postman. The goods shipped will be taken to the goods station, to be delivered in such portion of the terminal as to facilitate their prompt loading and dispatch.

But the London merchant need not be among the carman's regular patrons in order to obtain prompt service. Enter the "cartage controller." He is the presiding genius at the control office, the central station of numerous call offices. These offices are in frequent communication with the roundsman on his rounds. Very often he can be reached to answer without delay the call of the trader who is not ordinarily a trader. If the district carman cannot be reached, there are "odd" men who may be pressed into service if occasion warrants.

In other words, the railway companies, through their cartage companies, are doing work in the collection of goods for carriage by rail similar to the work which is done in this country by the express companies, and it is work that is looked upon merely as a part of the routine of railway operation. And proceeding to the next chapter in the story, it will be seen that there is the same similarity when it comes to the distribution of goods.

The cartage system is concerned principally with the handling of "miscellaneous goods," or what in this country would be termed by railway men "less than carload" freight. Packages ordinarily weigh 200 pounds or less, each. So into a London terminal flows a vast variety of individual consignments directed to many parts of the world's greatest city. This multitude of packages is first divided with references to postal districts within the city. As the car is unloaded, a checker furnished with an invoice, directs the barrower where to take the packages.

The British system, has been in effect so long that the profession of the barrower is one in which men who entered it in their youth have left it to go on the pension list in their extreme old age. It is not entirely a misnomer to call it a profession. It requires no small degree of specialized knowledge. The barrower becomes acquainted, by name at least, with a great number of London people. They are his familiars. He knows where their goods should be placed without being told. Dickens or Thackeray lived in these later days he might have found much material in the observations of a barrower.

But what of the van loader? He also is the possessor of much specialized knowledge. It is his task to load vans. He must do so in such a manner as to facilitate delivery. The roundsman cannot be expected to turn back upon his rounds because the van loader puts in the front of the van a package that should have been at the rear.

The work of the actual delivery of the goods at the store door is naturally done chiefly in the forenoon. Distances are short in England. The goods trains come in during the night. The barrower and the van loader are on the job in the early morning. The roundsman makes a start sufficiently early so that the delivery is completed by noon. In the afternoon he devotes much of his time to collecting, in order that the goods may be forwarded at night. It is thus that it comes to pass that the bulk of the miscellaneous goods traffic on the English railways is delivered to the consignees before 12

**MAGIC BAKING POWDER**

Magic Baking Powder has been known and used all over Canada for more than 25 years. It has set the standard for goods of its class. Its use is increasing daily because of its strength, purity and universal satisfaction.

Pure food insures good health.

Magic Baking Powder insures pure food.

CANADIAN MADE

ENGLISH COMPANY LIMITED

o'clock noon and that it is common practice to give twenty-four hour service for this kind of traffic to places 200 miles distant from the point of origin.

## SAFE TOPICS

I have very little worry, for I'm not a trouble bound; as around the burg I hurry, harmless topics I expound; and I talk about the weather, and the price of hay and leather, and I keep my lips together when there's scandal going around. Oh, the weather is a topic that is seldom sprung in vain, and when I am feeling 'twixt such a theme is safe and sane; no one's heart is being wounded by the sentiments I've sounded, if, when by my friends surrounded, I discuss last evening's rain. I take up last winter's blizzard when I want a thing to roast, show it up from A to Z, and knock it where it hurts the most; or I criticize the thunder that aroused the hamlet's wonder when it split a tree asunder—such discussion is my boast. Once I talked about my neighbors with a sort of righteous ire; I belittled their labors, gossiped like a housewife; little story I was spreading wide upon my errands treading, and my life was rougher sledding than a voter could desire. For the gossip is detested as a serpent in the grass; people wish he were arrested, every time they see him pass; so I talk about the weather and the "hoose among the heather," and the cove that breaks her tether, and the growing garden sass.

## BUY A POPPY

The Great War Veterans' Association of Canada have a clear conception of their duty in preserving the memory and records of those who suffered and died for the nation. Their "Names Liveth for Evermore" and the G.W.V.A. urge all citizens of this country to wear the poppy emblems on days set apart for commemoration of victories and peace gained by those who served in the great war.

*This is the Life!!*

Try them with Jam

MORE WHOLE SOME THAN BREAD

**MCCORMICK'S**  
JERSEY CREAM BISCUITS

## Here and There

The total elevator capacity of Port Arthur and Fort William will reach 55,000,000 bushels by September of this year. By the end of 1924 the elevator capacity is expected to reach seventy millions.

Immigration returns of the Canadian Government for the first five months of the present year show a one hundred per cent increase in immigration from the British Isles over the figures for the same period of last year.

The 1923 apple crop of the Okanagan Valley will amount to 4,620 cars according to the estimate of W. T. Hunter, district horticulturist. This is an increase of 20 per cent over last year and a record for the district. The apple crop for Kootenay and boundary districts will approximate 350,000 boxes.

A new high record of production was established by Canadian newspaper mills during May with 110,252 tons, an increase of nearly 10,000 tons over the month of April and 15,750 over May of last year. The daily production in May was 4,084 tons, the highest in the history of the Canadian industry.

Following the opening of the Banff-Windermere Motor Highway, Lieutenant Governor "Nicholas" of British Columbia and Lordolph Bruce were honored by the Kootenay Indians who made them an honorary chief and full chiefs of their tribe respectively. The Indian celebrations were held at Invermere and the beautiful Windermere Valley.

Several new air stations are to be opened in Ontario and Quebec in the near future for the purpose of extending the forest area to be controlled by airplanes. A base is to be established at Ramsay Lake near Sudbury and from this point all Ontario work will radiate; operations being carried on at Orient Bay, Bem Lake and at least two other substations not yet announced.

If the Canadian pre-war exports of flour are considered as 100, the Dominion's average export total between 1921 and 1923 can be considered as 207. Comparatively, pre-war exports of the United States being rated at 100, its present export is at the rate of 147. This indicates that Canada has more than doubled her export trade in flour while the United States has increased its trade by 47 per cent. Before the war Canada exported 2,335,000 barrels, while at present her exports average 7,885,000 barrels a year. —Journal of Commerce.

Mr. Georges Debrue, one of the most important personages of France arrived in Montreal by the S.S. "Mindeosa" to take up residence at St. John's, Que. Georges is two and a half years old and has spent most of his life with his grand parents in Rouen, a small town on the border line of Belgium and France. The journey from the old homeland, via Antwerp, Georges made alone but never out of sight of the watchful eyes of the officials and servants of the company.

Major General Lord Lovett, a passenger on the Canadian Pacific liner "Montcalm" and delegate to the British Empire Forestry Conference, Ottawa, said in connection with his investigations into Canadian forestry methods and applied science, "England has but a small forest area in comparison to Canada, nevertheless, her forests were depleted two-thirds to meet the emergencies of the War, and now we are determined to recover this loss by practical reforestation. We have been working at this for the last three years and expect to make a completion of our work in another year."

## GREETING CARDS

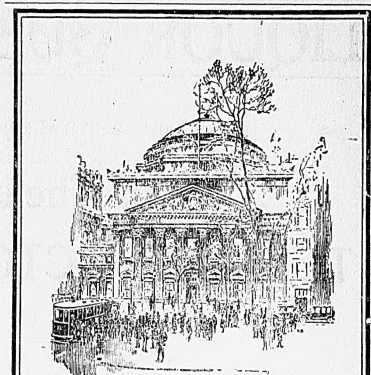
A beautiful line of private Christmas greeting cards at The Times. Phone 27 and our representative will call.

## The Wonderful Heroine

Word has just been received of a most wonderful picture which is being given as a premium to all who subscribe to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. This wonderful painting, entitled, "The Wonderful Heroine," in the most delicate colors, is in keeping with the subject. In size the picture is 18 by 24 inches, on ridged, heavy paper.

When one considers that two dollars secures the Family Herald and Weekly Star for a whole year (52 issues of 72 pages each) including this beautiful and inspiring picture, one wonders how it is done. It is really a marvel. Each subscriber, new or renewal, will

receive the picture provided he acts quickly. The amazing story of "The Wonderful Heroine" has been printed in booklet form and our readers may obtain a free copy by sending a postal card for it addressed to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. No charge of any kind is made for this wonderful story.



## SUMMER COMPLAINT IS FATAL TO CHILDREN

Summer Complaint is one of the most dangerous diseases of children during the hot Summer months, and not only of children, but the old and the young, the strong and the weak are all affected alike.

The attack may be slight or it may be serious, but you can't tell when it seizes you whether it will end fatally or not. Allow the prodious diarrhoea, the vomiting and purging to continue for a day or two and you will quickly become weak and prostrated.

Just as soon as there is a sign of the bowels becoming unduly loose, up you should get a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and check these unnatural movements and thus quickly effect the vomiting, purging and diarrhoea.

Mrs. S. Lafontaine, Great Point, Ont., writes:—"My baby, when a year old, was suffering with summer complaint. Two doctors attended him, but nothing would stop the vomiting and diarrhoea. A friend told me to try Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; and after the second dose the baby was better, and I can say it saved my baby's life. I would not be without a bottle in the house for unduly cold. It is the best remedy I have ever heard of for summer complaint."

Price 50c. a bottle; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## Victory Bond Interest

When your interest coupons become due, or when you receive cheques for interest on registered bonds, deposit them in a Savings Account in the Bank of Montreal. The money you receive on your investment in bonds will then earn interest for you.

Wetaskiwin Branch  
E. A. HOLBROOK  
Manager

**BANK OF MONTREAL**  
Established over 100 years

EVERY SORT OF

## Job Printing

We Print---

Posters  
Dodgers  
Envelopes  
Letterheads  
Visiting Cards  
Shipping Tags  
And Anything at all.

The

**Wetaskiwin Times**

A MEETING ON THE

## LIQUOR QUESTION

WILL BE HELD AT THE

Angus Theatre  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30  
1923

At 8:30 o'clock sharp

ADDRESSES WILL BE GIVEN BY

Mrs. Thyrsa Bishop

CHAIRMAN, EDMONTON SCHOOL BOARD

Maj.-Gen. The Hon. W. A. Griesbach,  
C.B., D.S.O.

AND

Professor W. H. Alexander

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

## Program of Teachers' Convention to be Held Here

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1923

(Parish Hall)

9.30 a.m.—Registration of Teachers.  
10.00 a.m.—Election of Chairman.  
10.05 a.m.—"O. Canada."  
10.10 a.m.—Addresses of Welcome.  
H. J. Montgomery, Mayor of Wetaskiwin.  
W. H. Odell, K.C., Chairman Public School Board.  
J. J. Christopher, Chairman Separate School Board.  
11.00 a.m.—Reply to addresses of Welcome.  
P. Dancy.  
11.15 a.m.—Striking of Committees.  
1. Nomination; 2. Resolution; 3. Question Drawer.  
11.30 a.m.—Address to Teachers.  
J. E. Sonerville, B.A.

(Alexandra School)

2.00 p.m.—"Teaching the New Course in Art"  
R. W. Hedley, B.A., Supervisor of Art, Edmonton.  
3.00 p.m.—Sectional Meetings.  
Junior Section—  
(1) Has the dropping of the muscular movement in the Junior grades improved writing in the schools?—Miss Erna Humble.  
(2) The approach in the study of Elementary Science in the Junior Grades.—Miss Mildred Parsons.  
Senior Section—  
(1) Problems in Spelling—The 1907 list; the supplementary list; developing a spelling conscience.—Miss M. V. Inglis.  
(2) How to overcome the new course in Physiology.—Mrs. F. Baker.  
High School Section—  
The New Grade IX Course.  
(1) General Science, J. McGuire, B.Sc.  
(2) History, M. McLeod, B.A.

## HILLSIDE

Rally day service was well attended. The school had been nicely decorated by some of the ladies. Rev. Mr. Johnson conducted the service. H. Young picked five rounds of Everbearing strawberries last week. This speaks highly of the climate in Alberta.

The U.F.A. meeting held on Saturday was poorly attended. Several matters were left over until the next meeting when there will no doubt be a larger attendance.

H. Young has been appointed enumerator in this district. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pritchard and family of Edmonton were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hos-

kins on Sunday.

There was great excitement at M. J. Howes & Sons large potato field on Saturday, when all the school children lined up to attack our old friend the "spud." Castles in the air were no doubt built by many of them as to what they were going to buy with the money they were going to make that day. A great cheer rent the air as the digger arrived and the bushel crates were eagerly pounced upon. A good start was made but soon trouble appeared on the horizon. The digger refused to separate the tops. The castles in the air began to topple but not for long. The youthful spirit prevailed. Row upon row of tops began to vanish so that the digger could wend its way with its squeals and its

groans, dumping its quota opposite each child who made short work of filling up the crates. Miss Asp, the school teacher, made a very efficient checker on all crates filled. They were a tired, dirty, but happy bunch of kids as they lined up at night to draw their pay.

A large number of subscriptions to The Times are now due. That we may have saved the trouble and expense of mailing a notice of arrears, we wish to direct your attention to the label on your paper this week. It shows the month and year to which your subscription is paid. If you are one of those in arrears, you will confer a favor by attending to the matter with in the coming few days.

## COMMUNICATION

(We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading.—Ed.)

The Editor, Wetaskiwin Times:

Dear Sir—Mr. G. V. McMillan in his desire to influence our conduct here has descended to personalities. Giving his derogatory remarks a false value by claiming to know me. It may be my loss, but nevertheless I must disclaim any knowledge of a gentleman I have never met, except perhaps by the slight contact necessary where the interest is insufficient to make one wish a knowledge of the name of the other party to a very small transaction. However, it is only upon enquiry that Mr. McMillan was at one time in business in Wetaskiwin that I am acquainted with any possible explanation of ever having met the

Clean up! You have no right to take chances. You and your neighbor may have to take the consequences.

When you want printing done, and want it done right, bring it to The Times office, where good printing is the only thing done.

Hundreds of subscriptions, representing a considerable sum in the aggregate, are now due. Look at the address label. It will tell you the month and the year to which your subscription is paid.

## One or One Thousand

Did you ever think of advertising as multiplying yourself as many times as you have created a thought by this means in other persons? You can speak to comparatively few individuals, but you can talk to hundreds and thousands of people through the medium of advertising. The advertising dealer has been talking to numbers of people all through the year. He doesn't know how far his building or repair work ideas have spread nor does he know all the people in whose minds they have lodged. Some may be living twenty miles from his office and, perhaps, so strongly has he impressed them with his service ideas, they will write him or drive over to investigate what he has to offer.

man.

If Mr. McMillan's conclusions on the liquor question is based on such slight acquaintance, I judge them to be of the same value as his knowledge of my business affairs, in which he has so imperceptibly intruded his proboscis.

Yours sincerely,  
J. H. HODSON

The Editor, Wetaskiwin Times:

Dear Sir—It is a pity to now hear of the deplorable conditions which apparently prevailed some years ago at Brightview, further enlarged upon by Mr. S. J. Waterman. It seems to me that such a state of affairs might have been corrected by a timely appeal to the R.N.W.M.P. and the education authorities, at the period.

In reply to Mr. Waterman's odious personal reference to my desires with regard to "booze" Dr. Henry Van Dyke, a famous Presbyterian minister of New York, expresses my attitude, when he says:

"But to say that the use of wine is 'per se' sinful is to tell a lie and contradict the Bible. Else why St. Paul write to Timothy: 'Be no longer a drinker of water, but take a little wine for thy stomach's sake?' Else how could Christ not only use wine but make it? For a state to say 'The saloon must go' is doubtless wise, certainly lawful. To add 'There must be no more wine' is also lawful, but its wisdom can only be tested by experience. But for a Christian church to impose a pledge which would have excluded Jesus Christ from its ministry and membership is manifestly as absurd as to border on the blasphemous."

The prohibitionist preachers of today, condemning others, condemn Christ in their zealous pursuit of an attitude unauthorized by the Scriptures.

Yours sincerely,  
J. H. HODSON

WETASKIWIN MILL RATE

Editor, Wetaskiwin Times:

Dear Sir—There appears to be some misunderstanding over the printed financial programme of the year sent out with the city tax notices.

The ratepayers are requested to note that only the figures involved in the mill rate are shown.

Administration expenses including salaries are divided up between that portion which is paid out of the mill rate and the portion charged up to the electric light and waterworks departments. As a considerable portion of the office work is in keeping the

electric light and water department accounts, naturally these departments are charged up accordingly and therefore this portion of the salaries does not appear in the statement showing how the mill rate is made up, but is clearly shown under electric light and water accounts in the annual statement published in the beginning of each year, a copy of which may be had at the city office.

Might I add that never in the history of the city was the business tax levy paid so quickly and so fully as in this year. The business men of the city have borne the brunt of the tray and have come forward to the city's financial help splendidly. Out of a total business tax levied this year of \$13,754, only a balance of \$1950 remains unpaid at this date.

On the first of this month the over-\$53,200 and within the first fortnight draft at the Bank of Montreal was

this was reduced to \$35,000. The current taxes on residential and business property are coming in each day ahead of this time last year. There is every hope that the \$35,000 will be cleared off, and a surplus left to carry on with by the end of the month.

Respectfully yours,  
J. E. Fraser,  
City Clerk and Treasurer.

For the Promptest Service  
in Any Kind of  
DRAVING  
PHONE: Residence 43; Office 77  
Ed Lashaway  
CITY TRANSFER

# Christmas and New Year's in the Old Country



SPECIAL  
- TRAIN -

FROM WINNIPEG, DECEMBER 11, 1923  
Direct to the ship's side, for sailing of the  
**S.S. MONTCALM, Dec. 14**  
FROM WEST ST. JOHN, N.B.

THROUGH TOURIST SLEEPING CARS  
From EDMONTON, SASKATOON, CALGARY, MOOSE JAW  
REGINA and WINNIPEG, will be operated for the following sailings from West St. John, N.B.  
S.S. MONTCLARE..... to Liverpool .....Sailing Dec. 7  
S.S. MELITA..... to Southampton .....Sailing Dec. 13  
S.S. MONTCALM..... to Liverpool .....Sailing Dec. 14  
S.S. MARLOCH..... to Glasgow .....Sailing Dec. 15

For Reservations on Train and Steamship, ask any  
Agent. When You Travel

USE ONE SERVICE THROUGHOUT

CANADIAN PACIFIC

# The Star Store

## Ladies' Winter Coats

Exceptional values in Ladies' Warm Winter Coats  
\$19.50

Fur collared Coats, in all the latest styles, front and side fastening, silk lined. Special values at  
\$35.00

Other Values up to \$79.50

## Men's Winter Overcoats

Our values in Men's and Young Men's Overcoats are unsurpassed. All the latest models and the new lovat shades. Priced

\$25.00 to \$35.00

## Ladies' Serge and Tricotine Dresses

Special sale of Ladies' Dresses, the very latest styles and superior quality. Values to \$35.00, To clear at

\$25.00

## Underwear

We have a full range of Underwear for the whole family—Men's, Ladies', Boys', Girls' and Infants—at the lowest possible prices. Come in and inspect our stock.

## GROCERY DEPARTMENT

### Winter Apples

We have just received a carload of splendid winter apples of the best varieties in crates and fancy wrapped. We will offer a limited number of boxes for quick sale at the following prices:

Crates ..... \$1.65  
Wrapped Apples, fancy .. \$2.00  
McIntosh Reds, crates .... \$1.85

Snows, crates ..... \$1.85  
McIntosh Reds, wrapped \$2.35  
Snows, fancy wrapped .. \$2.35

### SPECIAL VALUE IN ELECTRIC BULBS

40 watt Tungsten Lamps, a new shipment just in, at 3 Lamps for \$1.00.

# Montgomery Brothers, Ltd.

PHONE 10

DRY GOODS AND OFFICE PHONE 18



# Classified Ads.

## For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Thrashing outfit, complete, 16-30 Rumely and 23x44 Independence separator and four independent gang plows, with breaker attachment, also 24 inch Cockshutt Brush Breaker, and 8-foot brush cutter. All in first class running order. Used daily. For particulars and terms apply to L. Riske, R.I. Millet.

**LAND FOR SALE**—301 acres good black loam, high and dry, no stones, 180 acres in cultivation, nearly all new land, splendid new 8 room house, all maple floors, cellar, kitchen attached, new bank barn, 28x40, good water and pump house, garage and seven granaries; good pasture beside lake of fresh water; half mile from school, 5 miles from Millet and nine miles from Wetaskiwin; price very low, with terms to suit purchaser. Also for sale half section ten miles west of Millet on Pigeon Lake road, 10 acres broken, about 50 acres cleared, and good well of spring water; all fenced with three wire; half mile from school; good for immediate sale. Owner desires to sell at once as he wishes to take a trip around the world. For particulars apply L. Riske, R.I. Millet, Alta. 31-31.

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**WILLOWNOOK FARM**—For sale, 320 acres, 5 miles north Wetaskiwin, fine location for dairy farm, about 40 acres in crop, crop goes with farm, immediate possession; part cash, terms on balance. I have also 2 city lots on Courthouse Ave., next R. Hawkins residence cheap for cash, or will trade for cattle or horse, fine residence location. B. E. Boyd, Wetaskiwin. 24-14.

## M.D. of Bigstone, No. 459

I will be in Wetaskiwin every Saturday until further notice for the convenience of anyone wanting to pay taxes. I can be seen at Snyder's Hardware store from 12 to 4 p.m. E. N. RATTWAY, 29-31-35-36a. Sec. Treas. M. D. of Bigstone, Westeros.

## M.D. of Bigstone, No. 459

The Municipal District of Bigstone requires an Assessor for the next assessment which will be completed in 1925. Duties to commence March 6, 1924. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to December 31st, 1923. Any further information can be had by applying to me. E. N. RATTWAY, 29-31-35-36a. Sec. Treas. Westeros.

## NOTICE

To A. E. Latimer, Esq. Formerly of Edmonton and Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta.

Take Notice that the undersigned have commenced an action against you in the District Court of the District of Wetaskiwin for the recovery of the balance owing by you to the said firm for Professional services rendered, and if you desire to dispute the said claim, you are required to file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the District of Wetaskiwin, a Dispute Note on or before the 9th day of November, 1923; otherwise Judgment may be signed against you by default for the said claim and costs.

Dated at this City of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, this 9th day of October, A.D. 1923.

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### BEATS ELECTRIC OR GAS

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U.S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil).

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## Lost

**LOST**—From Wetaskiwin about Sept. 2, Day gelding, 4 yrs, with roach mane; also Sorrel mare, 6 yrs, each weighing about 950. Suitable reward. E. Merner, Phone 292, Wetaskiwin. 26-14n.

**LOST**—About October 14, an Angora kitten, gray, four white feet, white chest and white up on tail. Return to Mrs. Rodell, 118 Lansdowne St. W. and receive reward. 31-1c.

**LOST**—Between Wetaskiwin and Richard Ballhorn's, an oven door to a small cook stove, on October 11th. Lost at Times Office and receive reward. 31-1c.

## Estray

**ESTRAY**—Come onto the premises of Ed. Rye, Sec. 24-44-23-4th, about October, 1921, one red and white mule steer, short tail, right ear cut square off, white on belly, white star on forehead. J. D. Cowan, brand reader, Wetaskiwin. 30-31.

## Auctioneer

**AUCTION**—For satisfaction and service, get Mitchell the Auctioneer, Member A.A.A. Auction sales conducted anywhere. Phone 15, Millet.

## UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

OF FURNITURE, ETC. ETC.

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Thomas, corner of Court House Ave. and Pearce St. East, opposite the Court House, in the City of Wetaskiwin.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th,**

At Two o'clock sharp, the following:  
Dining Room Table; 6 Dining Chairs; Buffet; Sewing Machine; Arm Chair; 2 Rocking Chairs; Morris Chair; Congoleum Rug; Kimball Piano in A-1 order; Music Cabinet; 3 Centre Tables; 2 Rugs; Parlor Suite; Large quantity of books; Electric Reading Lamp; Bookcase; 4 Dressers; 2 Commodes; 4 Beds and Springs; Cheffonier; Sewing Box; Washing Machine and Wringer; Whinnig Couch; a quantity of Fruit and Pickles; Kitchen Range, Maltshie in A-1 order; Kitchen Cabinet; Kitchen Table; a quantity of Linoleum, dishes, and cooking utensils; Shot gun, Rifle and other articles too numerous to mention. Absolutely no Reserve, as Mrs. C. Thomas is leaving the country.

Sale Positive Rain, Snow or Shine.

**TERMS—CASH**

Mrs. Chas. Thomas, Geo. L. Owen, Owner Auctioneer

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The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction at

**OWEN'S CORNER, WETASKIWIN, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1923**

At 1:30 sharp, the following:  
Quarter cut Imperial Oak Dining table, consisting of Buffet, with bevel mirror round extension table and 6 leather seated chairs.

Front room suite consisting of upholstered settee, arm and rocking chairs in fumed quarter cut oak, centre table, solid quarter cut Oak Library table, office chair, L. C. Smith Typewriter, Bookcase and some books, 15 vols. "New Americanized Encyclopedia", solid fumed oak combination writing desk and bookcase.

Fumed half mirror with bevel glass, Bronze bed with Banner coil spring and Guttenberg mattress, solid quarter cut oak "Princess" dresser with oval mirror and bedroom chair to match. White enamelled bed with all metal spring and good mattress, Simon's youth's bed, Children's kiddie coop, 2 Wilton carpets, 6x9 and 10x12, Congoleum Rug, good as new 9x5, Linoleum, 4-hole "Good Chest" kitchen range with hot water connections, Kitchen table and chair, also all kitchen utensils too numerous to mention.

"Imperial A" sewing machine, Jarviner stands, Washing machine, and Wringer, Lamp and lampstand, Children's sleds, carriage, some carpet tools together with other miscellaneous goods too numerous to mention.

**TERMS—CASH**  
Mrs. L. F. Gasner, Geo. L. Owen, Owner Auctioneer

One cubic foot of water is equal to 6.23 Imperial gallons.

## BEAUTIFUL MARY MacQUEEN

(Written by a Wetaskiwin Farmerette aged 11 years)

It was August. The moon was full and shed its rays of light upon the head of Mary MacQueen. Her golden brown hair shone brightly in the moonlight, her big brown eyes were thoughtful and the dark lashes drooped slightly, casting their shadow upon the pink cheeks. Mary walked listlessly. She made a beautiful picture there in the moonlight, her white evening dress hanging in graceful folds about her slender body. The sleeves were short so you could see the pretty rounded arms and the shapely body. She was walking in a beautiful garden near a large house.

Of park walls separated from the garden by a fence, but there were two or three gates to enter it by. Beyond the park, the noise of the river could be heard. A path led through the park to where the boat that belonged to Mary was moored.

MacQueen was a wealthy man, and his only child, Mary, had all she could wish for. Her mother had been very careful about her education, and had chosen the best schools for her to go to.

Mary was thinking of all this as she walked through the park. Yes, of her kind, generous father and her loving, tender mother. Her thoughts wandered to other things and Mary only interrupted them when she reached the boat. She was soon in her boat and was gliding softly down the moonlit river. The slight breeze blew every now and then gently ruffled her way hair. Quite suddenly there came a bend, and Mary looked eagerly forward when she had turned. Quite a way up the river she observed a boat coming towards her. It was a solitary figure. As the boat drew nearer she saw it was not her great friend Jimmy Ellis, but an Indian. Mary leaned forward in her small boat and said very kindly, "Have you seen or passed a boat with two people in it, or perhaps one, coming this way from the Big Bend?"

The Indian, clammed by her sweet voice, did not answer immediately, but soon said: "Yes, Miss, we see one boat back near bend, Me ahead though. Me no see how many in boat."

"Thank you," said Mary, as she handed him a dollar.

"Thank!" said the Indian as he rowed away.

Again Mary went on, but this time more contentedly, as she softly hummed "Santa Lucia."

At another bend she saw the boat she was looking for, and her heart seemed to miss a beat. The other boat quickened its speed.

Mary got the boat to shore and pulled where it wouldn't be washed away. She then stood on the shore, and awaited the others. A tall dark man was looking for her and her heart seemed to miss a beat. The other boat quickened its speed.

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happily. "And you?"

"Same as ever" Virgo said. "Oh, come Jimmy, leave that boat alone. You know it's all right. I guess you feel out of place."

Jimmy came forward then, and with a polite bow, held out his hand to Mary, as he said, "Good evening."

He searched her face with a serious eager look.

"You've changed a lot, Mary," said Virgo, softly.

"How do you mean?" asked Mary.

"Oh, you are more beautiful and more loving than I've ever seen you. Mary. Don't you agree with me, Jimmy?"

"Yes," said Jimmy. "I do. Miss MacQueen, you were only a little girl of fourteen when I saw you last."

Then Mary's clear, sweet laughter rang out. She said, "Oh, Jimmy, don't call me Miss. I'm Mary to you."

Jimmy started slightly, then said: "Oh, but you're nearly grown up now."

"Yes," mused Virgo, "nearly, but not yet. Let's change the subject."

Then they talked as only old-time friends can talk, and as they talked they walked up and down the moonlit shore. They walked slowly and were arm in arm.

Suddenly they became aware of the sound of oars, and to their surprise another boat came in sight. A short fair man stepped out, and coming towards Mary, he said, "Why, Mary, what do you are my betrothed?"

"Indeed, I'm not," said Mary lightly.

"So?" said the man. "What does this mean?"

"Nothing, Jacky," answered Mary truthfully.

He opened his mouth to speak, and stretched out his hand to Mary, but she said sharply: "Don't you touch me, Jacky Miller. You know I refused to marry you. You know I told you not to come near me, or call me Mary, until you dropped the subject of love. You also know I love someone better."

"Did you say you loved someone else better?" asked Jacky. "Is this him?"

Mary did not answer.

"No, Mary—Pack got no further for Jimmy stepped forward and said: 'If you need use her name, say Miss MacQueen! Did you hear her say so, sir?'"

"Oh, yes Mr.—What is your name?" asked Jacky.

"You need not know," broke in Mary sharply.

"Oh," said Jack Miller. "My dear Mary, come with me. I'll make a better husband than he will."

"Leave me!" cried Mary. "I hate you and all the respect I ever had for you is now vanished."

Jack said: "New Mary, don't be foolish."

"Go!" was all Mary said.

Again Jimmy went forward, and he cried: "Got or I'll make you?"

Jack, who was a coward, went and was soon out of sight.

Jimmy's face was stern and hard, almost cold, when he returned.

"Mary, what a coward that man was," said Virgo. "Shall you marry him?"

"No!" said Mary indignantly.

"Jimmy," said Virgo. "You stay here and Mary and I will take a walk together."

"Sure," said Jimmy coldly.

They started and began their serious talk.

"Mary, we've always been great friends, and I confide in each other, have we not?" asked Virgo.

"Yes," answered Mary. "We have, and I will confide in you now."

"Well Mary, I hate to force your confidence. But will you tell me who it is that you love better?"

Mary started and said, "I know he doesn't care for me, but, oh, how I love him!"

"Who is it?" asked Virgo gently.

"It's Jimmy, Virgo," said Mary. "Virgo started in to turn and then joyously cried: 'Mary, darling, this is surely more than I ever expected.'"

Then she kissed Mary and said to her, "Come, love, we'll tell Jimmy."

Jimmy sat with his head in his hands. "Jimmy," said Virgo, "come, we'll have a walk now."

When they returned, Jimmy said to Mary: "Is this right about your love, Mary?"

"Yes," answered Mary.

"Is it just puppy love?" he asked.

"Oh, Jimmy, how can you?" broke pitifully from Mary.

"Yes, how can you?" exclaimed Virgo.

"I'm sorry, darling," said Jimmy apologetically, as he first kissed her, and then his sister. "When shall we be married, sweetheart?" he asked.

"Oh, that's up to you," said Mary. "Say let's have you decide."

"No," said Virgo decidedly. "I'll not meddle."

"Well, let's say in three months" he suggested.

Mary smiled and then said: "Certainly, my lord," and dropped a very demure curtsey.

"Why that very funny smile, dearest?" asked Jimmy.

"I'm smiling to think I've only got three months to be single and to be Mary MacQueen."

"Well, you will be Mary Ellis then," said Jimmy bluntly. "Yes, just think of all the good times we'll have. Go to dances and parties. Giving them too."

"Just you and I, Jimmy?" asked Mary, gently.

"Way—er—yes," answered Jimmy, smiling, you like your ms and pa."

"No, they wouldn't come," replied Mary.

"Why, they're still young. Dad's only thirty-eight and mother thirty-six. Who, then?" asked Jimmy uneasily.

"Oh, Jimmy, not Virgo?" asked Mary.

"Oh, Virgo, yes, sure," said Jimmy, deep bass laugh rang out joyously through the night.

"Hurrah!" cried Mary, running to Virgo and kissing her.

"Yes, I'll come," said Virgo laughing. "You want me."

"You shall come," said Jimmy. "Do your parents know of this, Mary?"

"Yes, all about it," was the answer. "Good, and now let's let them know how it all turned out," suggested Virgo, and getting into the boat they rowed away to the MacQueen place.

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## Edmonton Weekly News Bulletin

### Chicago Exhibits

Seed growers of Alberta who plan to exhibit seed at the Chicago International Hay and Grain show in December should lose no time in getting in their entries, as these must be in Chicago by November 10. The exhibits must be forwarded to the clearing points at Clarendon school of agriculture, Olds school of agriculture, or the University of Alberta. Here they will be sorted and forwarded to Chicago, the provincial government paying the freight from the assembling point.

### Seed Plant Starts Soon

Applications are coming in thick and fast from seed growers of the province to have their registered seed handled through the government seed plant at Edmonton this fall. To date more than 58 seed growers have sent in applications. It is anticipated that the plant will handle about six times as much grain this season as last.

### To Represent Canada

Alberta has won additional honor through the medium of the Edmonton Grads basketball team, champions of the world, who have been granted permission by the amateur union in Paris, France, in 1924, during the Olympic games.

Preparations are now being made to commence construction of the million dollar government storage elevator which is to be established at Edmonton, on the National Railway line.

### Some Good Corn Yields

Alberta is reporting some good yields of corn this season. G. O. Scott, a farmer at Millet, reports that he seeded four acres with Red Dent and Gehu, and secured 16 tons of silage to the acre, and expects a yield of 60 bushels to the acre from the corn. In the Taber district, on irrigated lands, a number of farmers have grown corn with much success this year. It is reported.

### One Crop Pays for Farm

With low priced farm lands and heavy yields of grain, in Alberta this year, some farmers have been able to accomplish wonders in the way of financing their farms. William Bess, a farmer at Millet, reports that he seeded four acres with Red Dent and Gehu, and secured 16 tons of silage to the acre, and expects a yield of 60 bushels to the acre from the corn. In the Taber district, on irrigated lands, a number of farmers have grown corn with much success this year. It is reported.

### Fish from the North

From the Lesser Slave Lake, north of Edmonton, this season, fifty cars of fish were shipped to various points in the U.S.

### Heavy Tourist Traffic

Figures produced by J. Wardle, superintendent of Banff park, show that exceptionally heavy auto tourist traffic was recorded in the park this year. He states that up to September 23, 8832 cars had visited the park, of which more than 2000 came from United States points.

A total of 4520 cars passed over the new Banff-Windermere road during the season, carrying, it is estimated, more than 20,000 visitors, mostly from the United States.

## BANK OF MONTREAL FINAL CROP REPORT

Despite lateness of the season, the yields reported must be considered as satisfactory in nearly all districts throughout the Dominion. The grain provinces as a whole show increase in all kinds of grain as compared with last year. Estimates based upon Dominion bureau of statistics of acreage give the yield of wheat as 445,000,000 bushels as compared with 375,194,000 bushels last year, and 560,187,900 in the banner year of 1915. The yield of wheat, oats and barley is placed at 550,930,000 bushels, an increase compared with last year of no less than 232,464,000 bushels. Low grades in Manitoba are balanced by high grades in Alberta, and so far 50.4 per cent of the wheat inspected is of contract grade. Ontario crops generally are lower than the record-breaking crops of 1922, but returns are good. In Quebec the farmers have had a good year. In the Maritime provinces returns on the whole average up well. In British Columbia returns generally are better than last year.

Prairie Provinces—Since August 5 farmers have delivered 125,182,000 bushels of new wheat as compared with 126,166,000 bushels for the corresponding period last year when the harvest was earlier. Railways are handling grain expeditiously. Shipments from lake head since September 1st, 32,363,000 bushels. Thrashing in Manitoba practically completed; Saskatchewan 75 per cent completed; Alberta 50 per cent. Grades in Manitoba disappointing, in Saskatchewan good, and in Alberta high.

## SECURING WORK FOR HARVESTERS

Ottawa, October 16—Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of immigration, announces that up to noon on October 8, 7,374 openings for winter employment have been found for British harvesters. Of this number, 4,255 are for farm work, 3,499 for lumbering and bush work, while a limited number of places have been found in other branches of industry.

Recently it was announced by the minister that his departments were co-operating with the transportation companies, the Canada Colonization association, the Federal and Provincial employment services, Boards of

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trade and other representative bodies in finding employment for the thousands of temporary harvest workers from the old land who desire to remain in Canada. As a practical contribution to this undertaking the Soldier Settlement board organization was made available to assist these bodies in their common objective. Close coordination was first established among all the agencies to prevent overlapping of effort. The field staff of the board has undertaken a complete canvass of employment opportunities and the above figures are furnished by the board as the result of the first eight days canvass.

The openings for employment by districts are: Toronto, 3000, of which 2000 are bush and 1000 farm jobs; Winnipeg, 235; Regina, 249; Saskatoon, 235; Prince Albert, 650; Calgary, 591; Edmonton, 2,259; Vernon, 120.

The canvass discloses a real demand for farm labor at \$15.00 to \$40.00 per month and board, according to experience, and for help in the lumbering camps at from \$40.00 to \$50.00 a month and board. Demands in other industries are limited. The canvass is continuing.

The minister declares that openings will be found for every harvester who is willing to work and wishes to make his home in Canada. The result of the canvass to date indicates that his objective will be reached.

## EIGHTEEN CAUGHT ON BRIDGE; ONE KILLED BY TRAIN

Ottawa, Oct. 15—Mrs. Ellen Campbell, Ottawa, was instantly killed, and seventeen members of the Fourth Ottawa troop of Girl Guides, had narrow escapes, when the party were caught on the White Bridge, a C.P.R. bridge over the Rideau river, near here, late Saturday afternoon. That all the members of the Girl Guides occupied the bridge is due to the presence of mind of the troop captain, Miss Eunice Parker, and to the splendid observation of orders of the troop members. The girls, while on their usual Saturday afternoon hike, decided to take a short cut over the bridge, which has neither walks nor upright sides. The party had advanced to within a short distance of the west shore when a locomotive was seen in the gathering gloom coming from the east. Mrs. Campbell, who was in the lead, hurried some of the younger girls off the bridge, and returned to help the others.

Miss Parker, who was in charge of the older girls, yelled: "All lie down flat." The girls obeyed the command of their leader and were unharmed although the locomotive passed within inches of them. When the locomotive had roared past them, the girls arose to find that Mrs. Campbell was not in sight. Her body was afterwards found in the river below the bridge.

## BAD BLOOD BROKE OUT IN PIMPLES and BOILS

Miss Irene A. Matthews, Stayner, Ont., writes—"I thought I would write and tell you of the experience and benefit I have derived from Burdock Blood Bitters."

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## 30 CARD PLAYERS YIELD OVER \$800 CASH TO BANDITS

Calgary, Oct. 15—Covering thirty card players with revolvers in the back room of the City Cafe at Hignat, Alberta, after sending three bullets crashing through the woodwork over their heads, a warning not to resist, two masked and armed men succeeded in getting away with more than \$800.00 in cash and a small amount of jewelry at 3.30 Sunday morning. The robbers swept the money off the card tables and then one by one the players were forced to empty their pockets. When the last bill had been collected the hold-up men fired another two shots through the floor, warned the victims not to give the alarm under penalty of being shot, and escaped in a waiting automobile.

## C.P.R. DENIES GIVING A PREFERENCE TO COMPETITIVE POINT

Winnipeg, Oct. 16—Referring to the suggestion made in certain quarters that the Canadian Pacific in distributing cars in Alberta, has been giving preference to competitive points, Vice President Coleman made the following statement: "My statement to the effect that we have been giving first consideration to competitive points is emphatically denied. We have not done so this year, nor in any previous year in my experience. In order that the public may have full information on this point, we have worked out the details in connection with grain loading from the first of September to date, covering stations in the province of Alberta, competitive and non-competitive, the result is as follows: In that period of time there have been loaded at competitive points 392 cars of grain, containing 692,523 bushels, in the same period there has been loaded at non-competitive points 7252 cars containing 11,614,861 bushels. For the purpose of this comparison, we have listed as competitive points, not only towns actually served by the two railways, but stations located within ten miles of competitive points. The figures should be sufficient to dispose of this unfounded and most dangerous charge."

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Charles finally persuaded his aunt to play train with him. The chairs were arranged in line and he issued orders.

"Now you be the engineer and I will be the conductor. Lend me your watch and get into the cab."

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"Pull out there, you red headed, pop-eyed boob!" he shouted.

"Why, Charles," his aunt exclaimed in amazement.

"That's right, chew the rag!" he retorted. "We are five minutes late already. Get the hell out of here!"

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PEOPLE WILL LOSE  
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Nothing in bank disasters has come up to the collapse of the Home Bank in completeness since the Maritime, whose depositors were refunded eleven per cent of their savings, and the Banque Ville Marie, which paid back seventeen and a half per cent. Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, speaking for the Bankers' association, tells the depositors they can now draw a dividend of twenty-five per cent on their deposits. They will probably get more later; but the appearance is that they have lost more than half their deposits. As for the shareholders, they have evidently lost double the par value of their shares which will come very cruelly on some who were depending largely on such shares for their living. Sir Henry Thornton has been forced to make a most compromising statement with regard to a deposit of a million dollars of railway money, which was withdrawn before the disaster, the withdrawal of which precipitated the disaster. Mr. Gough, the vice president of the railway board and as such proposed that the Home Bank should have a share of the railway account. That million dollars enabled the bank

to present a return to the government which staved off for the moment the public proclamation of the bank's condition. On some hint of danger, Sir Henry withdrew the money. Mr. Gough will of course retire from the railway board.—*Montreal Witness.*

MEN ARE FUNNY — READ  
THIS ESSAY AND YOU'LL  
AGREE I THINK WITH ME

The following is reprinted from an American paper by request:

Men are what women marry. They have two feet, two hands and sometimes two wives; but never more than one collar or one idea at a time.

Like Turkish cigarettes, men are all made of the same material; the only difference is that some are better disguised than others.

Generally speaking, they may be divided into classes: husbands, bachelors and widowers. An eligible bachelor is a mass of obnoxious entirely surrounded by suspicion. Husbands are of three varieties, prizes, surprises and consolation prizes.

Making a husband out of a man is one of the oldest plastic arts known to civilization. It requires science, sculpturing, common sense, faith, hope and charity—especially charity.

It is a psychological marvel that a soft, fluffy, tender, violet-scented, sweet little thing like a woman should enjoy kissing a big, awkward stubby

chinned, tobacco and bay rum scented thing like a man.

If you flatter a man it frightens him to death, and if you don't you bore him to death. If you permit him to make love to you he gets tired of you in the end, and if you don't he gets tired of you in the beginning.

If you believe in him in everything, you soon cease to interest him, and if you argue with him in everything you soon cease to charm him. If you are the clinging vine type he doubts that you have a brain, and if you are a modern, advanced and independent woman, he doubts if you have a heart.

If you are silly he longs for a bright mate and if you are brilliant and intellectual he longs for a playmate. If you are popular with other men he is jealous and if you are not he hesitates to marry a wall flower.

Gosh—ling men, anyhow!

## TWENTY-EIGHT GOLD EAGLES

(Continued from page 3)

"Yes, Phoenix, you had better tell us where you put it," the tavern keeper said to her in a sober tone.

But she stoutly denied any knowledge of the money.

But another much interested spectator had now joined the group—Mr. the Sin, whom the talk had awakened in his cot near the bed. He had heard what his father had said to his mother, and now, slipping from the bed, tottered forward. "I know where 'tis, daddy," he said. "Tis down there."

He pointed to the brick hearth of the fireplace.

Before he could say more his mother was upon him. She caught him up and shook him and boxed his ears. But they had all seen where the little fellow had pointed and now noticed that one of the bricks was loose. They tried it, and there in the cavity beneath it lay the gold in Joe's handkerchief. Nor was that all which the cache contained. Below the gold lay

the **MURINE** NIGHT & MORNING EYE KEYS. **KEEP YOUR EYES** WATER FOR PALE EYE CURE BOOK MURINE CLOTHES.

Miss Jessie Peterson, Zealandia, Sask., writes:—"I wish to let you know how much good Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me.

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a watch and chain, a purse with silver money, two silver spoons and a little case containing gold bowed spectacles. Former travellers stopping at the tavern as well as Jock and Joe had suffered losses.

The woman was quick with an excuse, a lame one. "I only took it to keep the driver drivers from getting it away from them," she said. "It was going to give it to them after breakfast."

The agent and the sheriff laughed. "Madam, you ought to answer for this," the sheriff said to her. "If you two boys," he added, "will go back to Stowhegan and appear against this woman, I will take her into custody."

But both Jock and Joe wished to hasten home and, now that they had recovered their money, were not so desirous as they should have been perhaps of having their queer hostess punished. Besides the land agent declared that he was in far too great a hurry to stop.

As for the tavern keeper, he said very little; he looked sad as well as ashamed of what had occurred at his house. It may be that his wife was what psychologists call a kleptomaniac. That view of the matter seems to be the most charitable.

The boys went on from the tavern afoot and reached home two days later with their twenty-eight gold eagles—but with no salmon.

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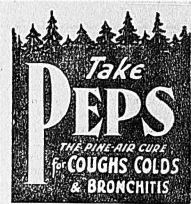
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It is estimated that if each farmer with 1/4 section gives 2 bushels, with 1/2 section gives 5 bushels

THAT, with the cash donations from the towns and cities, the Alberta Division quota of \$55,000 will be reached easily. This plan has the endorsement and recommendation of

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The Alberta Elevator Companies

YOUR RED CROSS calls upon you again in the name of suffering humanity to give from your plenty for the benefit of those less fortunate. 52 per cent of all monies collected will be spent on RED CROSS ACTIVITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, such as rural hospitals, nursing service, etc. 18 per cent will be Alberta's share for Japanese Disaster Relief.

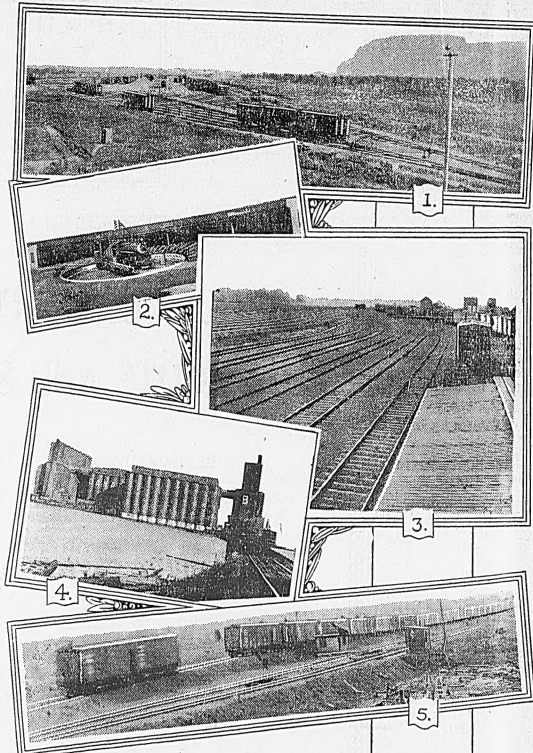
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- 1.—Classification yard looking eastward from the "hump."
- 2.—Twenty-four stall round-house with electrically operated turntable in the foreground.
- 3.—View from center of the classification yard, showing car coming from "hump."
- 4.—Eight and one-half million bushel elevator at Port Arthur, owned by Canadian National Railways, the picture showing grain going into elevator from cars at one end and being loaded on boat at the other.
- 5.—The "hump," where the force of gravity is the only power used in placing cars in the classification tracks assigned to them. Two cars have just been released and are shown on their way to classification yard.

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## YEOPFORD

A meeting was held on Wednesday, October 19, under the auspices of the Moderation League of Alberta. Mr. J. H. Hodson, the secretary of the Wetaskiwin branch of the league, gave an interesting address. Quoting St. Chrysostom who chided the prohibitionists in the fourth century for finding fault with the gifts of God, while deploring the intemperance of those who take an evil delight in intemperance.

The speaker went on to say when the people of this province by adopting prohibition broke the bottles and stove in the kegs to let booze run into the ground, no account had been taken of how the ground would be affected and what crops would be produced. The crop was now being

harvested and consisted of bootleggers, stool pigeons, adolescent drinking of poisonous concoctions, a corrupted police and in prohibition defense, untruthful parsons.

Mr. Hodson was convincing in statements made of improved conditions under government control in B.C. and Quebec, and warned his audience against accepting general statements to the contrary. The ballot was explained clearly and fully. Those present felt that they had heard an instructive and interesting address.

Most fires are started with match. Therefore be careful that the match is your servant, not your master.

Was the fire dead when you threw the match away? Fire prevention pays!

## CHURCH CHIMES

## FULL GOSPEL MISSION

Sunday school, 2 p.m.  
Adult Bible class at 3 p.m.  
Sunday night at 8 p.m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.  
Young People's meeting, Friday, 8 p.m.

## IMMANUEL CHURCH

Sunday, October 21—Children's Day  
Evening service, 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.

## SWEDISH MISSION

Melmo—The usual Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach.  
New Sweden—Sunday school at 11 o'clock. At 3 o'clock preaching and communion service.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister, Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D.  
Sunday, October 21—  
11 a.m.—"The Home"  
2:30 p.m.—S.S. and B.C. for Y.P.  
7:30 p.m.—"The Early Church at Work"

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30  
This is Self-Denial week. A special thank offering will be taken on Sunday, October 21, for the missionary deficit of our church. Put your thank offering in a plain envelope, write on it your name, and place it on the plate.

The moderator of the general assembly will be here on Wednesday, October 31.

Rev. D. N. McLachlan of Toronto, will address a meeting on Temperance on Monday, October 22, at 8 p.m.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 21—  
11 a.m.—"The Life of the Church."  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.  
7:30 p.m.—"The Fellowship of the Early Church."

The A.B.C. of fire prevention—Always be careful.

## Look at Your Label

The Times wishes to draw the attention of subscribers to the label on their paper.

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## TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. J. Smeat spent the week-end with relatives at Edmonton.

The many friends of F. L. Dunphy regret to learn that he is indisposed this week.

A. P. Mitchell, the live wire of Millar, was transacting business in the city on Tuesday.

Byron Richards, who spent the summer with relatives in Idaho, returned home this week.

Miss Irene Young of Edmonton, is a visitor with her sister, Mrs. Irwin, at the Wetaskiwin Parsonage.

Mrs. Steinacher of Puyallup, Wash., arrived in the district on Wednesday to visit relatives and friends.

The Willing Workers of Knox church will hold their fourth quarterly tea and foot sale on Saturday, December 15.

The Women's Auxiliary of Immanuel church will hold a bazaar on Saturday, December 8th. Particulars later.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Higginson and daughter of Edmonton, are visiting for a few days at Mrs. T. P. Higginson's.

A heavy rain Tuesday night, which appears to have been pretty general, has delayed threshing operations for a few days.

Workmen have commenced enlarging the curling rink. The work is being done by day labor with S. H. Reid in charge.

The Women's Missionary Society will hold a Halloween Tea in the Methodist church on October 31, from three to six o'clock.

Mrs. T. B. Stevenson, who was in Calgary for some time on account of the illness and death of her father, returned home this week.

Among those who attended the basketball game in Edmonton last week were J. P. Richards and daughter, Vivian, and Gwyn Williamson.

Civic holiday was quietly observed in the city. Most of the citizens went into the country and opened the chicken season by bringing in good bags of game.

Julius Dahms, of Puyallup, Wash., arrived in the city Saturday to renew the acquaintance of his host of friends and to look after business interests.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Social Service will hold a sale of home-made cooking in the Banner Store on Saturday, October 26, from three to six o'clock.

V. C. French was out of the city during the past week attending meetings of the provincial newspaper men at Edmonton on Friday and at Calgary on Monday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold a tea at the home of Mrs. E. A. Holbrook on Thursday afternoon of this week from three to six. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor and little son, Melvin, recently of Ponoka, are in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Torson and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bidinger, this week.

H. Shaw, who has been spending several weeks visiting his daughters, Mrs. Vickers and Mrs. Baldry, returned to Calgary on Tuesday morning, where he expects to spend the winter with relatives.

A dance under the auspices of the Women's Institute will be held at the Blue Lantern on Friday evening of this week. The Wetaskiwin Orchestra will supply the music. Tickets, \$1.00, including lunch.

Another real estate deal was put through this week by L. H. Newville, representing the Strout Farm Agency, when H. Shaw disposed of a quarter section west of the city to L. L. Franklin, of Odessa, Wash.

It is not yet too late to order your calendars and novelties for next Christmas and New Year's. The Times has a very choice range of samples and can have your requirements supplied in good time, providing the order is received during the next few days.

Gordon L. Redmond will give two interesting radio concerts in the Methodist church this week. On Thursday evening at 7 o'clock the children will be entertained and the admission will be 10c. On Friday evening the older folks will hear the Edmonton concert and if conditions are favorable other points will be introduced. The admission on Friday night is 25c and the entertainment will commence at 8:30. Patrons are asked to be on time, as quiet is essential to a successful entertainment.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

Order your counter check books from The Times. Prompt service; lowest prices.

The W.M.S. of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar on Saturday, November 24th. Particulars later.

Shop where you are invited to shop. The ads are your invitation to the stores of aggressive and successful business men.

\*\*\*R. H. Randolph would be glad if the party who borrowed his extension ladder would return same as he is badly in need of it at the present time.

The Classified Ads will obtain for you just as good results as if you personally interviewed every person who reads it. If you have anything to sell, exchange buy or trade, then use the classified advertisement section.

\*\*\*Miss Hinchberger wishes to announce that she has moved her place of business to the building now occupied by Dr. Sutherland, where she will be pleased to welcome her customers. The entrance is at the west door.

## Why Two Pairs of Glasses?

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## W. C. T. U.

The British Columbia Municipalities convention at Prince Rupert, August 24, 1923, unanimously passed the following resolution—"That this convention places itself on record as strongly protesting against the present disgraceful situation throughout the province in regard to the formation of clubs and the sale of liquor therein; that the present situation is worse than the days of the open bar, and is not only destructive to the morals of the people but is resulting in bringing about general contempt for law and order; that the government be urged at the earliest possible moment to consider this situation and enact laws to alter this deplorable state of affairs."

A declaration from 1434 women of British Columbia represented in the provincial council of the W.C.T.U., at Vancouver, Sept. 15, 1923, urges the women of Alberta in the interests of their homes and of their boys and girls, and of their youth, and in the interests of the social and business life, and the private and public life of their province, to do all in their power to oppose government sale of liquor and to retain their present prohibition act.

"Conditions in Vancouver so far as the sale of beer is concerned, are as wide open as they could be in any opinion,"—Premier John Oliver, Vancouver, Sept. 18.

Recent correspondence recalling the past in our rural district has helped us to appreciate present conditions even though the prohibition law is sometimes broken as all laws are broken in a sneaking way. It is not so long since, when we think of it, women coming from the north turned west a block from Pearce street and

came in through the alley, and those from the east crossed to the south side at the freight shed. Why? To avoid the crowd. Partly. And women from the country waited around the streets for their "legis" to emerge from those "licensed premises" called by the opprobrious name of bar. On the best authority the change of name in B.C. has not changed the effect of the beer sold.

You will find the rubbish which has perished from your memory stuck around in the basement, closets and attics of the house in which your wife and children sleep every night. Find it in the same house in which you keep the things who are nearest and dearest to you. Rid your house and home of that rubbish. Quit flirting with fire.

The common, ordinary, every-day match that strikes anywhere is a menace to the community. Use safety matches that strike on the box.

## Wetaskiwin Markets

October 17, 1923

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| No. 1 Northern | 73           |
| No. 2 Northern | 69           |
| No. 3 Northern | 64           |
| No. 4 Northern | 56           |
| Rye            | 34 - 44      |
| Oats           | 19 - 27      |
| Barley         | 22 - 32      |
| Steers         | 3.00 - 4.00  |
| Cows           | 2.00 - 3.00  |
| Hogs           | 8.00         |
| Sheep          | 5.00         |
| Lamb           | 9.00 - 10.00 |
| Eggs           | 25           |
| Butter         | 25 - 35      |
| Potatoes       | 25           |

## Private Sale

The Undersigned will sell by Private Sale the following furniture—contents of Living Room, Den, Dining Room, Hall, Kitchen and 2 Bedrooms. The above may be seen at any time at my residence, Lorne Street West.

HARRY E. TODD

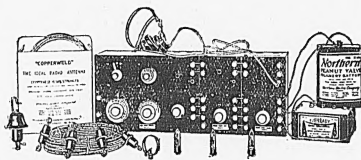
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